

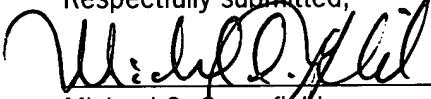


REMARKS

In view of the discrepancies in the clean and amended version of the claims as submitted in their response filed on 7 February 2003, the applicants request that those amendments be ignored and the amendments as submitted herein be entered instead.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

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